

December 21, 1961

Blaine C. Sippel

Services for Blaine C. Sippel, 36, of Pierpont, were held Friday, Dec. 15, at 2:00 p. m. at the Community church at Pierpont, with the Rev. Kenneth Peterson officiating.

Burial was in the union cemetery at Groton, with the Charles Young Post No. 99, of the American Legion of Pierpont conducting the graveside rites. The Franzen Funeral Chapel of Britton, was in charge of arrangements.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, soloist, with Mrs. Adrian Johnson at the organ. Honorary pallbearers were Roy Leicht, Severt Waage, Orville Holler, Marvin Wenschlog, Kenneth Ness and Walton Nygard. Active pallbearers were Gordon Treffery, Bevan Schmidt, Clifford Wagner, Ed. Weber, Junis Goehring and Bennie Tople.

Mr. Sippel was born September 26, 1925, at Groton, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sippel. He spent his boyhood in the Groton and Pierpont area, graduating from Pierpont high school in 1943. He was in the navy three years. On June 19, 1950, he was united in marriage to Jean Koehler of Groton, at Andover. To this union three daughters were born. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Pierpont, the American Legion Charles Young Post of Pierpont, V. F. W. Post No. 17, of Aberdeen, and the Life Underwriters Ass'n. He sold insurance for the American Life and Casualty Co., for the past three years.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors are his wife, Jean, three daughters, Vickie, Sandra and Pamela, his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buss, one brother, Orlyn, all of Pierpont, one half sister, Mrs. Dalton (Joy) Perkins, Richardson, Texas.

Those attending the last rites from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Russel Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmgum and Mrs. Amanda Koehler, all of Valley City, N. D.